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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Emrah Acar et al. : Yelena Rossoshek

Serial No.: 10/646,425 : Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: August 22, 2003 :

Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING : IBM Corporation
AND USING LEAKAGE CURRENT : Intellectual Property
SENSITIVITIES TO OPTIMIZE THE : 11400 Burnet Road
DESIGN OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT : Austin, Texas 78758

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

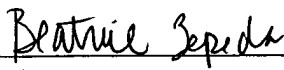
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 21, 2005 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 21, 2005 and extended hereby to January 21, 2006, by the enclosed petition for one month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 9, 2006.



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